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Coefficient Based On Surface Roughness,)  
Substrate For An Information Recording)  
Medium, Information Recording Medium)  
And Manufacturing Method Thereof )  
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**CORRECTION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 25, 2005, Applicants submit that the objection noted therein is unclear. The Patent Office indicates that an amendment document filed on March 14, 2005 was non-compliant because "Insertion for spec. needs to be on separate page." However, the amendment filed on March 14, 2005 included no amendments to the specification. Applicants believe that the Notice refers to item 9 on page 4 of the Transmittal of Filing Under 37

CFR 1.53, dated January 20, 2004. If that is the case, then please file the following  
Amendment to the Specification with the amendment document of March 14, 2005: